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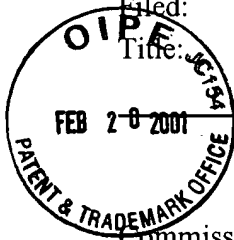
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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SHARING SLACK IN A TIME-PARTITIONED SYSTEM



PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Before taking up the above identified application for Examination, please enter the following amendment.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 12, delete "and" and substitute -- Serial No. 08/915,415, entitled "Slack Scheduling Applied to Incremental Periodic Processes" (now abandoned); and --.

REMARKS

Applicants wish to reference an additional related application in the present application.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicants' attorney Walt Nielsen at 602/298-8920 or the below signed attorney at 612/373-6972 to discuss any questions which may remain with respect to the present application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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